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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to Election/Restriction Requirement in response to the non-final Office action mail dated September 13, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by December 13, 2007, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.